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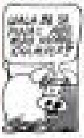
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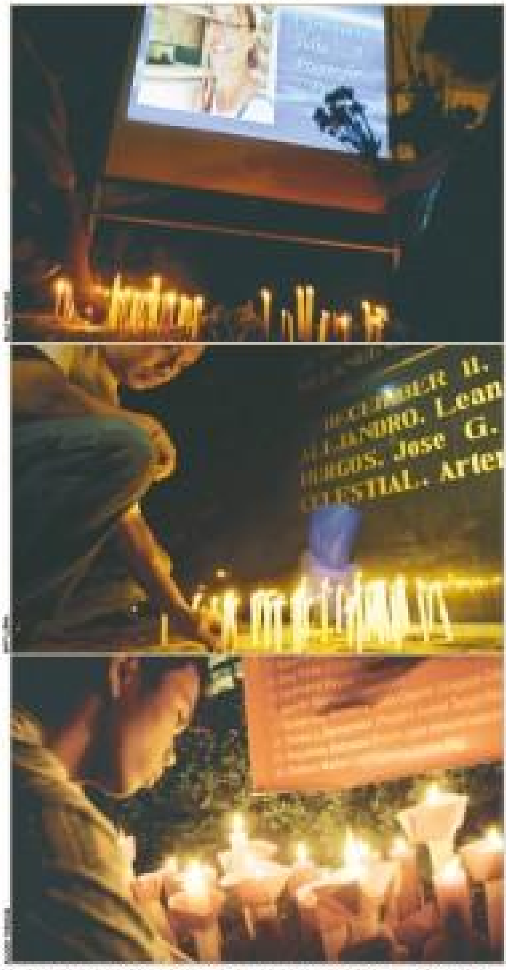
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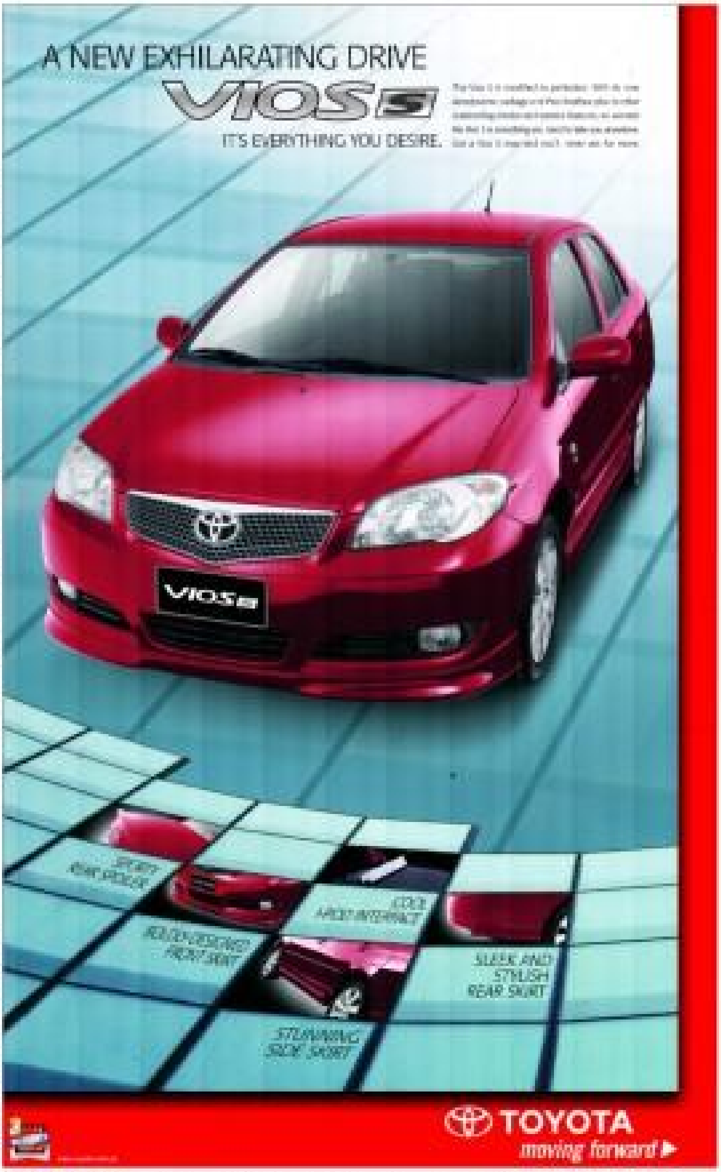
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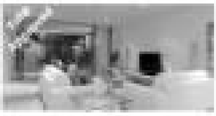


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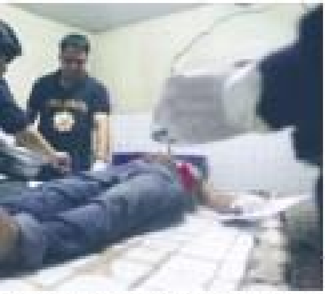
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EDITORIAL

USING THE KIND OF TWISTED LOGIC PEOPLE have come to expect from the Commission on Elections under Chairman Benjamin Abalos, the poll body has stubbornly refused to disclose the names of nominees of the party-list groups seeking representation in Congress. "We don't want the party-list elections to be personality-oriented," Abalos grandly declared. "We vote not for the nominees, we vote for the party-list (group)."

The Comelec claimed the law was on its side when it issued a resolution formalizing that position. It cited the Party-List System Act (RA 7941) which says, "The names of party-list nominees shall not be shown on the certified list (of parties seeking representation under the system)."

But in a decision announced Thursday, the Supreme Court said the prohibition imposed by the law pertains only to the certified list and nothing more. "There is absolutely nothing in RA 7941 that prohibits the Comelec from disclosing or even publishing through mediums other than the certified list the names of party-list nominees," the Court said. On the other hand, the Court said refusal to disclose the names of party-list nominees would violate the people's right to information guaranteed by the Constitution as well as the policy of transparency mandated by the Fundamental law.

The Court went on to stress that people need to know the nominees so that they can make an "informed judgment" when they vote. They cannot do this, it added, "in a system of blind voting," which is what the Comelec is "veritably advocating" with its resolution keeping under wraps the names of party-list nominees.

All these, of course, were what the various groups clamoring for disclosure had been saying all along: that to be informed about things that are of public interest is the people's constitutional right; that knowing the nominees is essential to making informed choices as to which party to vote for; that making informed choices necessarily requires knowing the nominees, if only to ensure that they have the capability to articulate the concerns of the marginalized sectors they seek to represent and propose measures that will advance their interests. And being lawyers, all the commissioners must have surely known that when a law comes in conflict with the Constitution, the Fundamental law prevails. So why did they go ahead and pass such a badly flawed resolution, which the Comelec didn't deem necessary in previous elections?

The groups, like Akbayan, Bayan Muna, Kabataan and Bantay Republic Act 7941, which have been pressuring the Comelec to release the list of nominees, have a believable theory: the list includes the names of people who have no rightful claim to represent the marginalized groups that are supposed to have put their names up as their nominees.

For instance, there is Dr. Amorsio Abalos, the Comelec chairman's brother and a medical doctor. He is one of the three nominees of Biyaheng Pinoy, a party of tricycle drivers. The law seeks to "enable Filipino citizens belonging to marginalized and under-represented sectors ... to become members of the House of Representatives." Does Dr. Abalos belong to this group? He may have taken a tricycle at one time or another, but does he drive one for a living?

There are also a handful of parties said to have been created by a shadowy agency under the Office of the President. The chief of this office was reported to have asked for funds to be used by these groups in a memo to President Macapagal-Arroyo. It would be easy enough to trace the connections to Malacañang, if any, of these parties' nominees if their names are made public. The Comelec resolution allowed these people to seek high office without revealing their identities.

But not anymore. The Supreme Court ordered that the names of all the nominees should be made known to the public immediately. And it effectively discouraged the Comelec from asking for a reconsideration by saying it should comply with that order even if it decides to file such a motion.

It's tempting to say after the Court decision that all's well that ends well. But there's a sadness and anger that linger because this dubious scheme to hoodwink the Filipinos into voting for people they don't even know was concocted by the very same body that is supposed to safeguard the people's right of suffrage and to help them exercise it wisely and responsibly.

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SEPARATE OPINION

Isagani A. Cruz

IT IS TRAGIC THAT THE SUPERVISION OF Philippine elections is entrusted to the Commission on Elections, one of the most inept and corrupt institutions in our republican government. It should have been replaced long ago with a more reliable agency for the safeguarding of the ballot as the tremendous symbol of free and honest elections in this country.

This task was originally assigned to the Department of the Interior, which was not acceptable to the opposition parties, such as they were at the time, because of its natural inclination to favor the administration candidates. It was soon substituted by a statutory Commission on Elections, which was also unsatisfactory because it was subject to the control and even its abolition by the legislature that created it.

The solution that was generally welcomed was the conversion of the statutory body into a constitutional agency also to be called the Commission on Elections, but with enough safeguards to its independence to guarantee the impartial enforcement of the election laws. That hope, however, was soon to be disillusioned by the political opportunists.

To be sure, there were periods during its checkered history when the Commission was filled with worthy members led by such exemplary chairmen as Gaudencio Garcia, Ramon Felipe Jr., Christian Monsod, and other persons of sterling quality. On the whole, however, the body has been cheapened with the inclusion of persons who have given it a bad name and lowered the people's confidence in it as the constitutional guardian of the rights of suffrage.

People first began to distrust it during the campaign for the Parity Amendment when, supposedly upon orders of the Roxas administration and the craven complicity of the Supreme Court, it rejected the challenge of the Nacionalista Party that the proposed constitutional change had not been validly adopted with the required votes in both houses of Congress. The case of Mabanag v. Lopez Vito, 78 Phil. 1, had since been rejected by a more assertive Supreme Court, but in 1947 it allowed the adoption of parity rights for American citizens to the prejudice of our own national interests.

During martial law, the Commission on Elections under the heel of the dictator consistently held in favor of candidates rejected by the electorate but legitimized by the KBL. The haughty Imelda Marcos, for example, won dubiously in Manila against the popular minority candidates led by Ninoy Aquino. In Javier v. Comelec, 144 SCRA 194, the respondent voted against the opposition leader through one of its members, who was a dictator puppet of the petitioner's opponent. The decision was reversed only after Edsa by the reorganized Supreme Court, after Javier had already been murdered and the suspects of assassination had fled but was not hesitant.

In recent times, some of its members have further discredited the Commission on Elections. The public was outraged when one commissioner escaped impeachment for believable and provable charges with the collaboration of the House of Representatives. Remember the "Hayag boy" who toured a colleague without her consent and created a minor scandal in the already tarnished body? And there is, of course, the elusive ex-Commissioner Virgilio Garcillano, who has reportedly admitted being the voice in the notorious tape President Arroyo has described as her "lapse in judgment."

The Supreme Court has ordered the Comelec to recover the millions of pesos it has illegally paid for the useless election computerization machines now rusting at public expense. There is talk now of pretty fair registration and party-list nominations, as well as admission of nuisance candidates, for sale by the Commission. There is no problem either for its purchases several years ago of brand-new luxury vehicles for the use of its privileged members.

Even in the relatively simple matter of the poll posters, the Commission on Elections has been shamefully inefficient. The election laws provide that political posters may be posted only in areas designated by it but thousands of such posters are now all over Metro Manila—and possibly also in other centers of population throughout the land—without the consent or punishment of the Commission on Elections.

The Genuine Opposition is already complaining against the alleged plot of the Commission on Elections and the administration to cheat in the coming elections as they did in 2004, again with the usual Chief cheater employed against FPJ. The past elections and possibly the coming elections also will show that the Commission on Elections should be abolished as the principal cause of the death of democracy in this country. The trouble is that it appears to be interchangeable like wild grass, political dynasties, and the pork barrel.

The Brawner Doctrine

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

BY A VOTE OF TWO TO ONE, THE COMELEC's Special First Division has ruled that Naga City Mayor Jesse Robredo is not a Filipino citizen and, therefore, must step down as mayor. This in connection with a "quo warranto" case filed in 2004 (which questioned Robredo's right to serve as mayor, on the ground that he is not a Filipino). Another case, filed last month by his election opponent, asks for his disqualification as a candidate, also on the same ground. The case has landed in the same division, so the decision on it is almost a foregone conclusion.

As noted in my column of April 14, 2007, Robredo is finishing his fifth term as mayor of Naga, and is running for his sixth. He is undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best, mayors the Philippines has had—judging from the awards—national and international—heaped on him and the city of Naga under his stewardship. But that is not the point of this column. The point is his Filipino citizenship, which has been questioned from the time he entered the political arena 18 years ago. The Comelec has resolved the question three times in his favor—before this latest decision.

Why do we say that Robredo is a Filipino citizen? Let us count the ways: his birth certificate states that he is a Filipino citizen and that his parents are both Filipino citizens; his father's birth certificate states that he (father) is a Filipino citizen. His grandfather's death certificate states that he (grandfather) is a Filipino citizen. Jesse and his father carry Philippine passports. Since these are government official documents, the presumption must be that Robredo is indeed a Filipino. Moreover, Robredo has voted in Philippine elections ever since he reached the age of majority—long before he entered politics. And it makes no difference. He never studied in a Chinese school, doesn't speak Chinese, and has never even visited China. He was allowed to run five times, precisely for his disqualification not having been decided all along. Forum shopping once spread.

Obviously, these proofs of citizenship are not enough for the Special First Division or, more accurately, for Commissioners Romeo Brawner and Rene Borra. The third and presiding commissioner, Resurreccion Borra, dissented—naturally enough, since he penned some of the previous Comelec decisions ruling Robredo as Filipino. Indeed, and without doubt at that.

Why is Robredo not a Filipino? Because, says ponente Brawner, Robredo failed to prove that his grandfather, Lim Teng, who came to the Philippines in 1896, or 111 years ago, became a Filipino citizen.

Let's hear it from Brawner: "There is no evidence on record which would show that the Lim Teng who allegedly arrived in the Philippines from China ... is the same person as 'Juan Robredo,' the paternal grandfather of respondent Jesse Robredo. Respondent's (the family's) contention that Lim Teng was christened as Juan (and therefore should be taken as Juan Lim), without any supporting evidence to that effect.... Thus, assuming arguendo that a certain Lim Teng arrived in the Philippines in 1896, Juan Robredo will cannot claim from the beneficent provisions of the Philippine Bill of 1902 without presenting adequate proof that they are truly one and the same person."

Hold on there. If, as Brawner says, there is no evidence that Lim Teng and Juan Lim Robredo (Filipino per his death certificate) are one and the same, then there should be no problem to start with. Because it is Juan Lim Robredo who is Jesse's grandfather, and no one is questioning Juan Lim Robredo's citizenship, unless he were originally Lim Teng!

Brawner goes on: "Assuming ... for the sake of argument, that Lim Teng is the same as Juan Robredo, respondent would still remain to be a Chinese citizen as Lim Teng himself remained a Chinese citizen." Why? Because, Brawner says, the Philippine Bill of 1902 requires that to be a citizen of the Philippines, the subject must not only be an inhabitant of the Philippine Islands on the 11th day of April, but must also continue to reside therein—and the only thing established about Lim Teng is his arrival in the country in 1896. So Lim Teng cannot be considered a Filipino citizen, neither can Jesse.

Just think. The man had five children, including Jesse's father (born in 1923) and was buried in the Philippines in 1956 or thereabouts. Who fathered those children and supported them—a ghost? For Brawner, the scenario must have been that Lim Teng left the Philippines, and then came back just to die.

There's more from Brawner: since Jesse's mother was a natural-born Filipina, he could have elected Filipino citizenship at 21, but didn't. So, he can't be a Filipino citizen. Brawner ignores all the acts of implied election by Jesse (according to a Supreme Court decision—exercising the right of suffrage and participation in election exercises is a positive act of election of Philippine citizenship—the so-called "doctrine of implied election").

But I save the best of Brawner's for the last. He makes that a person claiming to be a citizen of the Philippines has the burden of proving it—and cites the Supreme Court decision in the FPJ citizenship case. That is not how I read that decision of the high court. In fact, I think it says the opposite. But just for general principle, if someone accuses Brawner of not being a Filipino, is Brawner saying that the burden of proof is on himself, rather than on the accuser? In other words, a man is presumed guilty unless he can prove his innocence.

The gospel according to Brawner.

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By Carla P. Gomez
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By Vicente S. Labro
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THE THIRD FORCE: Between the Pinedas and the Lapids of Pampanga, there is Fr. Ed Panlilio who vows to fight corruption, "jueteng" and other alleged misdeeds of the past and incumbent governors if elected to that post.



CHALLENGE TO WANNABES: Members of the Bangsamoro want candidates to visit war-ravaged Bohol for them to experience first hand how the people are going through a humanitarian crisis. At a press conference in Quezon City on Friday, the women leader said her group is alarmed that women and children caught in the crossfire and staying in evacuation centers make do without the basic needs for subsistence.

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THAT OAKWOOD LOOK: Such is the supporters of detained Lt. (sg). Antonio Trillanes, who's aspiring for a Senate seat, are on their way to picket the Makati Regional Court to demand his release.



HARD TO TELL if these masked partylist personnel in Metro Manila are for or against the administration candidates. What's clear is that they are against what they claim is the trending of the results of SWS survey.



TESSIE AQUINO-ORETA expounded on her platform at "Isang Tanong" on GMA 7 during its premier telecast last Sunday. It featured 12 Senate bets and ranked a 17-percent viewership considered top for a late-night, public affairs show.

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THE ERAP FACTOR still figures in the Genuine Opposition campaign as evidenced by its candidates like environmentalist Ping Lacson, making a beeline for the former President when he was allowed a furlough on May 3 to be with his mother on her 101st birthday in San Juan.



STYLISH, SHAPELY Cebu Gov. Gwen Garcia seeking a second term, campaigns in Bogo, her rival's territory.

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NOT BALLOTS BUT BLOODY BULLETS



SEIZED high-powered guns are inspected by PNP chief Gen. Oscar Calderon (left). Since the gun ban for the election period began last month, a total of 1,000 firearms have been confiscated in a fresh drive against loose firearms.

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ON THIS SPOT marks where Sta. Fe, Bantayan Island, mayoralty candidate Rogelio Ilustrisimo fell in front of the provincial Comelec office in Cebu City.

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FIRST VICTIM of an election-related killing in Albay: Retired Chief Insp. Enrique Bausa, running for councilor as an independent, was shot dead on Thursday afternoon.

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ARTIST'S SKETCH of suspect in the Resando killing in San Carlos City, Pangasinan, is presented by Chief Supt. Leopoldo Bataoil, Ilocos police director. At left is city election officer Remedios Resando.

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List of 91 party-list groups and their nominees

Pro-GMA bets among 499 in 91 party-list groups

Late SPORTS

More Sports stories on A25 to 28



COCA-COLA booster Ricky Calimag gets sandwiched by Purefoods guard Paul Artadi (right) and defensive specialist Rey Evangelista as they battle in the hustle for the loose ball in their game last night.

Phone Pals whip Bulls; Tigers gain

By [illegible]

PUTTING IT IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS lingo, the Talk 'N Text Phone Pals are just really connected right now.

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UE Warriors scuttle Admirals for 4th win

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Lions maul Tigers

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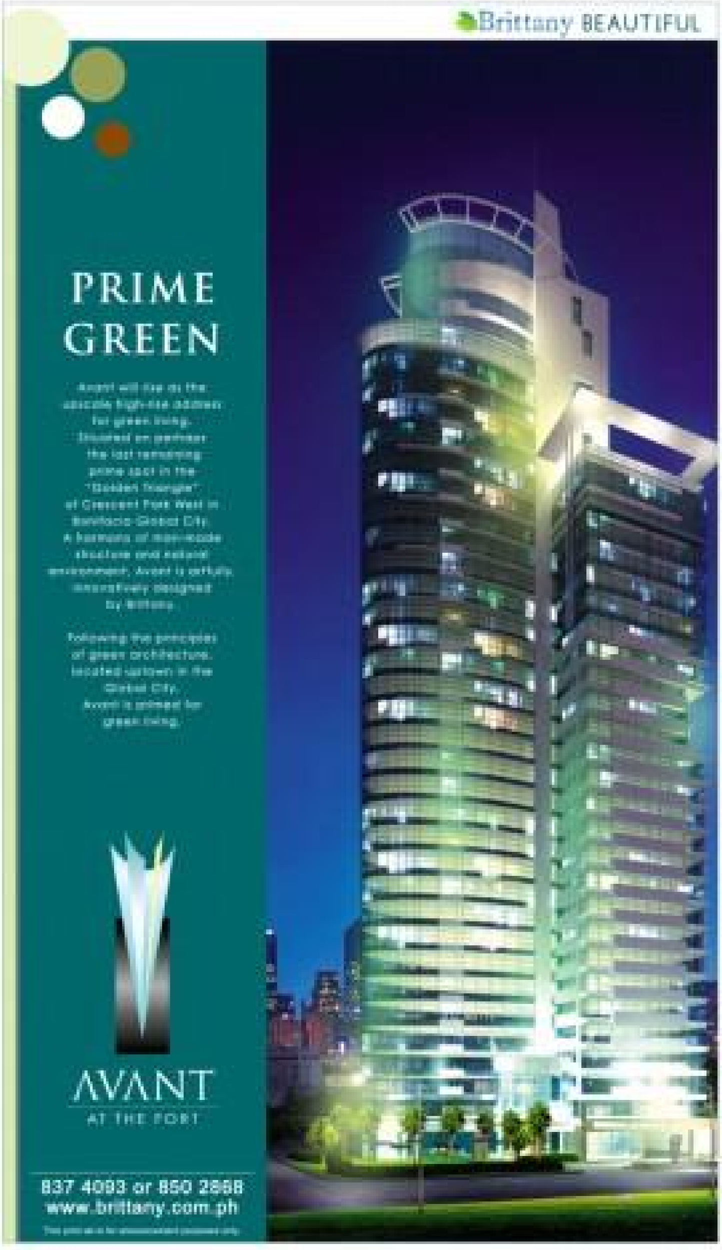


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Hotel fire victims recall close call

Facility had non-working sprinklers, no exit ladders, guest alleges

4 workers die in Caloocan factory fire



PCU students renew protest action vs president

METROBRIEFS

Hotel vows review

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ALI ATIENZA



DANILO LACUNA

Manila candidates have age gap

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Bernabe to open new school

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Ramon Tulfo



Mercury's spin reveals molten, not solid core

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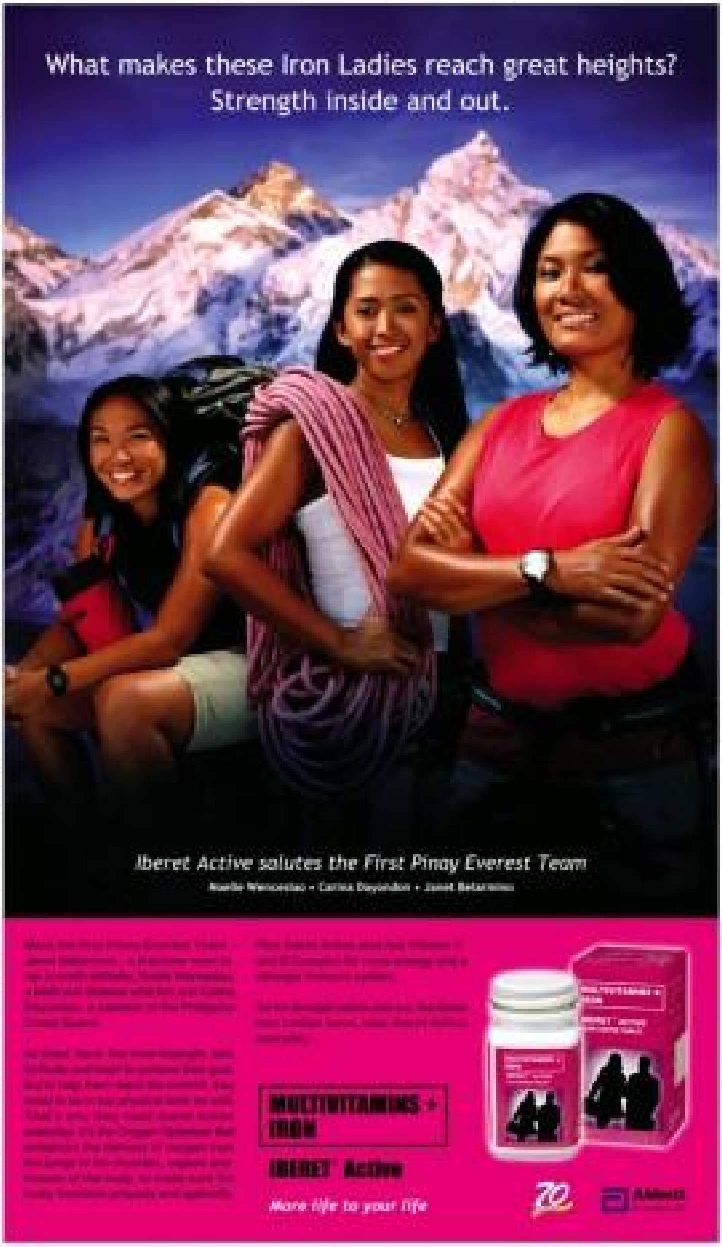
Chavez threatens banks' takeover

Top al-Qaida operative killed in Iraq

20 foreigners kidnapped in Nigeria

16 suspected Iraqi rebels detained

Turkey sets snap elections



The WORLD

Olmert defiant despite protests, won't quit

JERUSALEM—BATTERED ISRAELI PRIME MINister Ehud Olmert remained defiant on Friday after a mass rally called on him to quit over his failure in the Lebanon war, but the next few weeks are seen key to whether the master politician can hang on to power.

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AFP



TENS OF THOUSANDS of Israeli protesters stream to Rabin Square in Tel Aviv on Thursday, demanding the resignation of Prime Minister Ehud Olmert.

PERFORMANCE, SAFETY, STYLE

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SPORTS

Harbour eyes PBL solo lead

Bombers make threat known, trip Cardinals

By Marc Anthony Reyes



Knockout pushes Valero closer to Pacquiao fight

By Roy Luarca



SQUAD COMPLETE

Junior World faves make it



PCU official raps other 'NC' execs

SUBIC INT'L TRIATHLON

Top foreign bets test RP hopes

By Jasmine W. Payo

SPORTSWATCH

Karting rivalry resumes

PBA kids league up tomorrow

Small Time Derby set at PSG

58-fight LPC 3-cocker today

3 hackfests slated in Makati



These Warriors are truly golden

Golden State boots out No. 1 Dallas



OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA—THE GOLDEN STATE Warriors completed a stunning first-round National Basketball Association playoff upset of Western Conference top seeds Dallas Thursday with a 111-86 game six triumph.



Just the series

Old rival gives Oscar fresh help

Unbeaten fighters spice up box card



Government Warning:
Cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health.

SPORTS

MIÑOZA VS GIBSON

Tale of 2 Asian Tour standouts



MIÑOZA



GIBSON

Clavecilla seeks RP seniors title repeat

Smart Hundred Islands Adventure Race fires off

Sotto bats for sports in which Pinoys can excel



SOTTO: Eighth placer in 1984 World Cup



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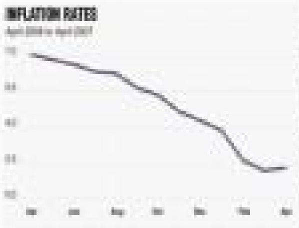
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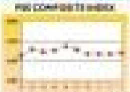
By Michelle V. Remo

CONSUMER PRICES GREW 2.3 PERCENT IN April from a year ago, rising slightly from 2.2 percent the previous month.

Gov't pressed to resolve infrastructure problems

By Amy R. Remo





Shares close higher



SEC okays Alliance Global bid to sell 1.8B shares

Philodrill acquires PGO for ₱32M

By Abigail L. Ho



PSE seeks public's help on arrest of fugitive broker

1ST QUARTER

Globe posts ₱2.6B net profit

Shares close higher

Gov't pressed to resolve ...

TI expansion seen leading to more investments

'We broke China myth,' says semiconductor industry



Megaworld to build ₱3.5-B condo

Baggak festival boosts Bauang as latest retirement haven

DMCI inks power deal with Masbate co-op

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INVITATION TO BID

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

The DOLE conducts free seminar on Labor-Management Relations and Productivity.

SCIENCE/HEALTH

12 ways menopausal women can maintain their health, sanity



By Rebecca B. Singson, MD, FPOGS, FPSCPC
Contributor

MENOPAUSE IS THE absence of menses for at least six months or a Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) level of 35 IU/ml or above. The average age of menopause for Filipinos is 48, though perimenopause starts as early as 10 years before the actual menopause. Approaching this golden period, here are a dozen tips from a gynecologist's point of view to maintain your health and sanity:

1 Visit a gynecologist annually on your birthday, to get tested for CBC, Urinalysis, Blood Chemistry Panel 25, Chest X-ray, Treadmill test, Transvaginal Ultrasound and Pap Smear, if not hysterectomized, Bilateral Mammography and Fecal Occult Blood for colon cancer screening.

2 If you started sex by 18 years old and have had five sexual partners or have had any partner who was promiscuous, have an HPV test (Human Papillomavirus) aside from Pap Smear. The HPV test is far more accurate than a Pap Smear, which can miss cervical cancer up to 50 percent of cases. This is a more direct test as it detects presence or absence of virus that causes cervical cancer. If HPV test is negative, do a Pap Smear test in three years. However, if the test is positive, the risk of acquiring cervical cancer increases by a hundredfold.

3 Have a Bone Densitometry once in three years to detect osteoporosis. Couple that bone turnover markers such as a 2,3, Dpd-Pyridinoline or Urinary Collagen Ntx test. This is done by submitting your first or second urine in the morning to detect how much bone are lost every day. Should you be given drugs for osteoporosis, these bone turnover tests will also be your basis to tell if drug taken works or not within eight weeks from start of therapy.

4 Are you having hot flashes, mood swings, irritability, anxiety, depression, sleeplessness, fatigue, memory loss, low libido, and skin or vaginal dryness? You may need hormone replacement therapy.

5 If you are afraid to use hormone replacement therapy because results of WHI trial increases risk for breast cancer, coronary heart disease (CHD), stroke, venous thromboembolism and pulmonary embolism. (You must realize that this study is extremely flawed). The average age of women included in this study is 65, at which period they are more prone to breast cancer and their arteries are riddled with arteriosclerosis making them more prone to strokes and heart attacks. However, these results are not necessarily true for women who recently went into menopause.

6 You have a choice to take synthetic or natural hormone replacement therapy. The natural bioidentical hormones are plant-based which don't necessarily carry the same risk. You can be as energetic and as vibrant as you were in your teens with hormone replacement therapy.

7 If you have osteopenia or osteoporosis, with all symptoms stated in Tip No. 4, your best bet for correction is hormone replacement therapy. However, if you just have osteopenia or osteoporosis without all the symptoms stated in Tip No. 4, take an anti-bone resorption drug. For osteopenia, the only FDA-approved drug is Raloxifene. For osteoporosis, Raloxifene is the ideal drug for women younger than 65 years old. If over 65, you may use Fosamax daily, Fosamax once a week, Actonel once a week or Boniva once a month. These medicines must be prescribed by your doctor before taken.

8 The advantage of Raloxifene is that it decreases breast cancer risk by 44 percent equivalent to the effect of Tamoxifen but at the same time may increase the risk of fatal strokes. It is, therefore, the drug recommended to women who need to be treated for osteoporosis with a family history of breast cancer or is strongly fearful of acquiring breast cancer.

9 Be sure you are taking 1,500 mg of calcium every day. You normally obtain about 300-400 mg from your diet so a tablet of calcium twice a day should do the trick. Your calcium should have half the amount of magnesium as your calcium to make a 2:1 ratio as well as some Vitamin D. Your calcium absorption depends on what it is chelated to. You absorb 20 percent calcium from Calcium Carbonate, a little more with Calcium Gluconate, and about 60 percent absorption with calcium citrate, so look for a calcium citrate supplement.

10 However, no matter how much calcium you ingest, if you don't exercise against gravity, you can't force your bones to deposit calcium. So, at least do brisk walking two to three times your normal pace at a minimum of 40 minutes a day. Biking and swimming don't count in helping your bones deposit calcium. Ballroom dancing and tai-chi help in balance training, such that if you drop, you can catch your fall and prevent a fracture.

11 Remember, any vaginal bleeding after menopause is abnormal. So be sure to see a doctor to check out the cause of problem.

12 Menopause is a liberating point in life, free from pregnancy, and many times released from raising kids, who by now have grown independent. It is a period to fulfill yourself, reassess what you have accomplished. Deepen your relationship with God, spouse and or significant others. Have a great moment enriching your life!

The writer is an advocate of good health for women and supports breastfeeding...

Home remedies

EUREKA!
Queena N. Lee-Chua





Food as medicine

Ask your doctor

Math and love

Kryptonite for the coral reefs

DISCOVER
Maria Santos Ballon



Reduced predator populations



Feasting on reefs

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Unilab develops ZincPlus technology

BUSINESS

Money supply grew 24.6% ₱2.9T in March

End of tax perks takes its toll on Petron profit

BSP officials uncomfortable over growth of liquidity



RUPERT UP AGAINST THE WALL

Philcomsat officials appeal TRO, cite legal flaws

BSP to exempt GOCCs from tiering scheme

IPVG unit takes on NYSE listed firm Salesforce.com as partner

'Text' messaging innovator picks RP over China, India

By Riza T. Olchondra



PROPERTY

Editor: Cesar O. Mangawang

World's first 'Sky Park' eyed at Makati's Century City



THE 4.8-HECTARE Century City will be the country's first to implement high-rise green space in a grand scale.

By Charles E. Buban

THE LATEST ADD-ON TO lure buyers of high-end condos? Forests. Indeed, putting a roof over one's head is one thing; putting a forest or lush greenery on top of that roof is a far more complicated matter.

And when Century Properties wanted to transform the space above its latest development, the Century City into a veritable oasis, it turned to its design team, which includes the world-renowned Jon Adams Jerde of the Jerde Partnership International and the premier Filipino architectural firm Palafox Associates.

According to Century Properties CEO Jose Antonio, while several developments here and abroad have attempted to create such high-rise green space in the past, this is the first time that it will be implemented to such a grand scale, calling it the Sky Park.

"The Sky Park is a proof of our desire to reintegrate nature into the design of our landscape. We want to provide city dwellers with the organic environment that many of us grew up with," he said.

First to enjoy

The very first residents who will get to enjoy nature 50 stories above the ground will be the future unit owners of The Gramercy Residences, the first building to rise among Century City's cluster of residential towers.

Traditionally, activities and community interaction transpire at the ground level of residential high-rises where amenities are found. This, however, will change with the creation of the Sky Park.

The Sky Park will be where unit owners experience both the joys of being close to nature and the convenience of city living as it will integrate three world-class swimming pools, cascading waterfalls, three distinct gyms, a yoga/Pilates room, spa and massage rooms, a THX theater with a DVD library, a day-care center, children's playground and many other amenities.

Another garden

"Not only in the top floor, we also have created another activity zone at some building up the towers that will give equally breathtaking views of Makati's skyline."

In a statement, master architect Jon Jerde agreed: "Landscaping is traditionally kept at the ground level. We are putting a higher dimensional approach to it, an innovative approach, through the Sky Park. This is why we have created terraces, patios and gardens on different levels that interconnect."

Esthetics may be the obvious reason for putting up rooftop gardens and above-ground greeneries but there are other reasons designers now consider such features in their high-rise developments. Such features reflect heat and help not only purify the air but also bring down the temperature of the surrounding areas.

More innovative amenities

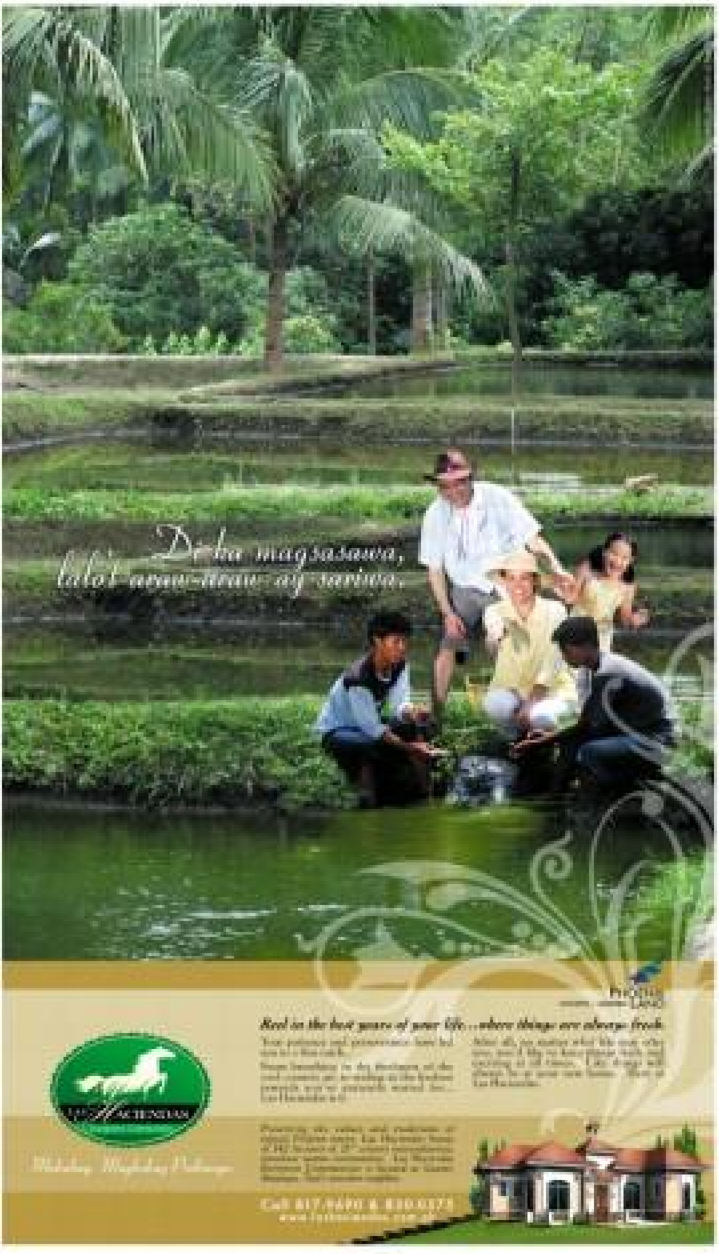
And yet, the Sky Park is just among the innovative lifestyle amenities that can be enjoyed in Century City.

This 4.8-hectare, mixed-use development will offer fully fitted, fully furnished and fully serviced residences, the Philippines' very first "green" office buildings with bespoke interiors, a luxury hotel, a recreational club and an expansive and organic planned-in lifestyle complex with world-renowned restaurants, retail shops, bars, dance clubs, cinemas, cafes and other entertainment attractions.

"They're all coming soon at Century City, the evolutionary development of Century Properties that will soon rise on the last remaining piece of prime real estate in the very heart of the country's premier central business district," Antonio said.



THE GRAMERCY Residences will not only be the first building to rise among Century City's cluster of residential towers but will also be the first to feature the Sky Park.



The self-portrait in our surroundings

DESIGN DIMENSIONS



Good indicators

Fresh environment

What is green architecture?

GREEN ARCHITRENDS



Point of green architecture

Primary principles



Tea time at The Manors Celebrity Place



Tea party

Automatic membership

Quality workmanship



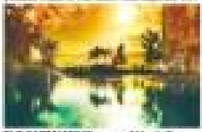


THE SAPPHIRE RESIDENCES BREAKS GROUND

Federal Land to unveil Bay Garden's Palawan Tower

Life outside one's doorstep

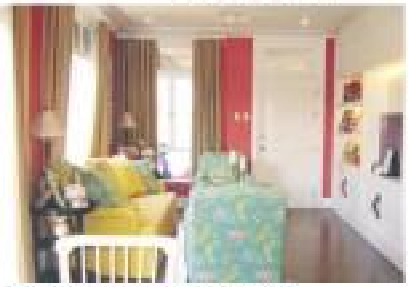
Enhancing life by the bay





SM City Naga breaks ground







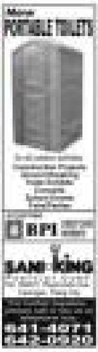
Brittany swings to the rhythm of life with Caribe at The Islands





St. Luke's Bonifacio Global City construction now in full swing

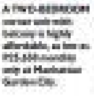




Homelite makes Manhattan Garden City fastest selling condo project today











Renovating homes to resist heat

By Tessa R. Salazar



A STUDY CONDUCTED at the UP Institute of Environmental Science and Meteorology's College of Science reveals some of the hottest places in Metro Manila. (Inquirer, 5/5/07) Can simple home renovations or home designs help dissipate the summer heat? For those who do or do not have the budget, architects and home designers offer these suggestions.

Architect Amado de Jesus, founding chair of the Green Architecture Movement, stresses that one should not let heat to build up in one's house in the first place.

"A simple way that has a big effect is choosing light colors for the roof such as white and beige. Not so many people know that hot heat bounces off white. This has been proven in so many studies," he says.

He adds that one should put insulation on the underside of the roofing, and not above the roofing.

He also urges that one should vacate the air inside the ceiling one finds out to prevent the buildup of heat.

De Jesus adds that homeowners should block the sun before it enters the room. "People are fond of using blinds and drapes but this is not as effective as roof overhangs or sun shades."

Cross ventilation

De Jesus stresses the principle of cross ventilation, which promotes continuous flow of air inside the house. He cited, as an example, openings below the window.

"Make sure there's cross ventilation, for night air comes in to cool interiors," he quips.

The engineering division of Moldex's planning and design department recommends that homeowners open adjacent windows and doors to keep the air flowing inside the house, ensuring that cross ventilation is a good alternative to air conditioning.

Moldex also says the basic standard in house design always factors in good ventilation. This can be observed through proper orientation and location of doors and windows.

Architect Roy Mendila, vice president of Steel Building Systems and Technologies, says those who wouldn't want to spend for an air conditioner may choose to install two fans on two sides of the wall—one for air intake and the other for air exhaust. He adds that the location of the air intake should be on the side where cooler air circulates during summer.

Another inexpensive way is diverting relatively clean wastewater from the kitchen and bathroom to use in sprinkling the pavement or ground immediately surrounding the house.

High ceilings

According to Moldex's planning and design department, high ceilings are not just for aesthetics. This may create an illusion of space and is very good for air circulation.

Moldex also cited its model houses, which uses high windows not just to emphasize a part of the house but also for good ventilation.

Moldex adds that as much as possible, owners should use compact fluorescent lights. It produces less heat than ordinary lighting fixtures. Turn off the lights when not in use as any light source produces heat.

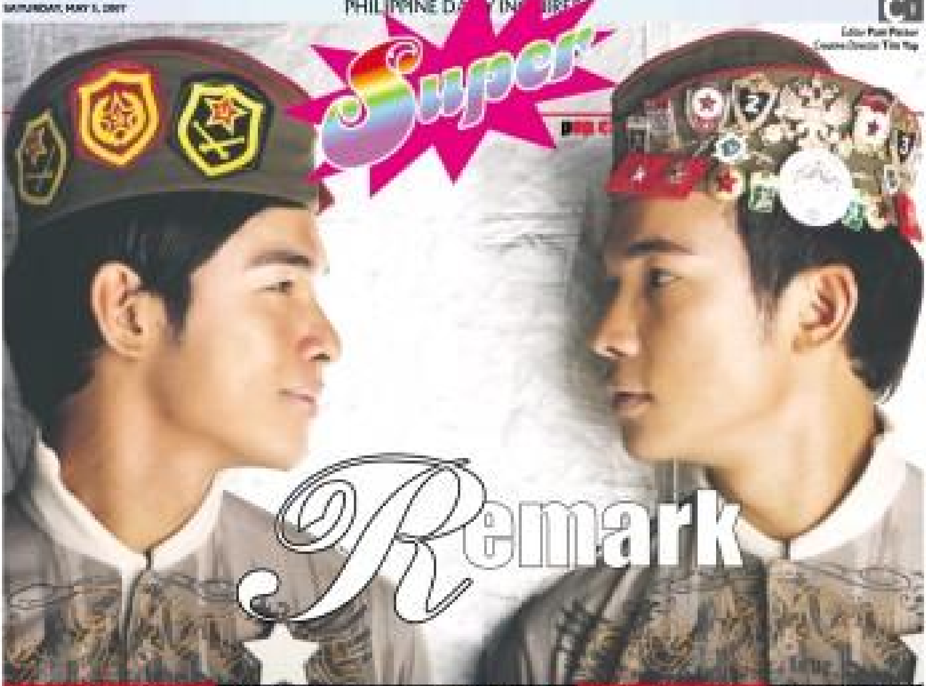
For large areas, water features such as ponds absorb the heat of the sun. Concrete pavements, on the other hand, can reflect the heat to the house.

And for homeowners to feel cool inside and out, landscaping is essential. Cool colors, especially green, are mentally and physically relaxing. Landscape adds texture to houses, and makes a house look enticing to live in.



SPADEWORK STARTS FOR EDSA GRAND CONDO
Edsa Grand Realty and Development Corp. recently held a groundbreaking ceremony to launch the start of construction and proceeding of its 38-storey residential and commercial condominium development in Quezon City. Present are Quezon City 4th district Rep. Nanette Castelo Daza, Miranda Mei of Best Builder Construction, Patrick Tai of Edsa Grand Residences, Barangay Chair Ignacio Santiago and Best Builder Construction vice president Oscar Tan.





Mark Bautista leaps to **LE FROGE** page C2

Ram Sagad and **Patty Ortega** take home the tuna in this year's **Century Superbods** page C3

Gino de la Paz uncovers the emerging Pinoy Soul Movement page D1



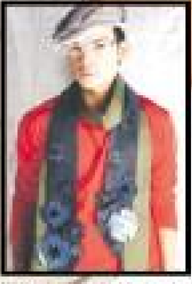
Soldier of Fortune



A Guide to Recognizing Mark Bautista







The Mark of Maturity

Coin-Operated Boy

The newest face of Le Frogo will focus on his music, 'cause that's what got him here in the first place.

Cam it up for the World's Largest Photo Album



TIM YAP posing beside his photo contribution, titled, 'Liquid Dreams.'

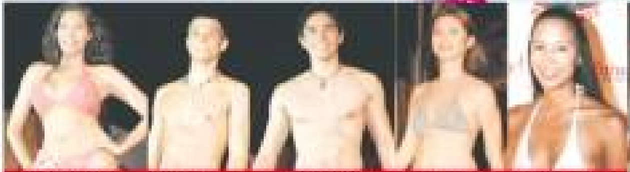












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POPULARITY CONTEST: 2007 People's Choice winners [illegible]

Surprises of the Century



DESERVING WINNERS: Century Tuna Superbods 2007 winners [illegible]

Tim Yap



SOMETHING FUNNY happened on the way to the Superbods finals. Crowd favorites were dethroned, contestants who gave either "funny" or "tearful" answers got the nod, and humility and "playing safe" became the name of the game, at least for the Century Superbods contestants.

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Big Brother candidates

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Superbods and Superfly

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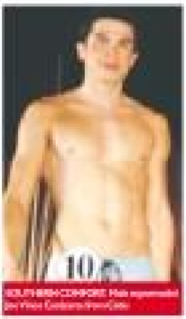


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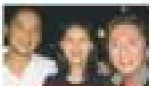


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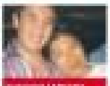


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Add Pepper to your life



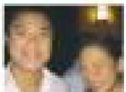
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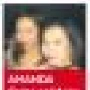
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ANY BARFLY COULD ATTEST TO THE popularity of the party scene's favorite spice boy, Pepper Teehankee.

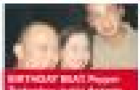
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Happy, happy Pepper!

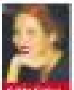
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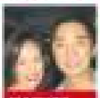
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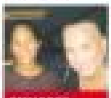
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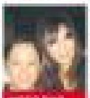
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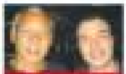
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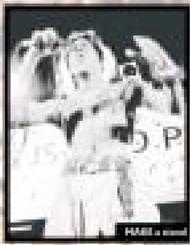
It's your right to demand honest elections

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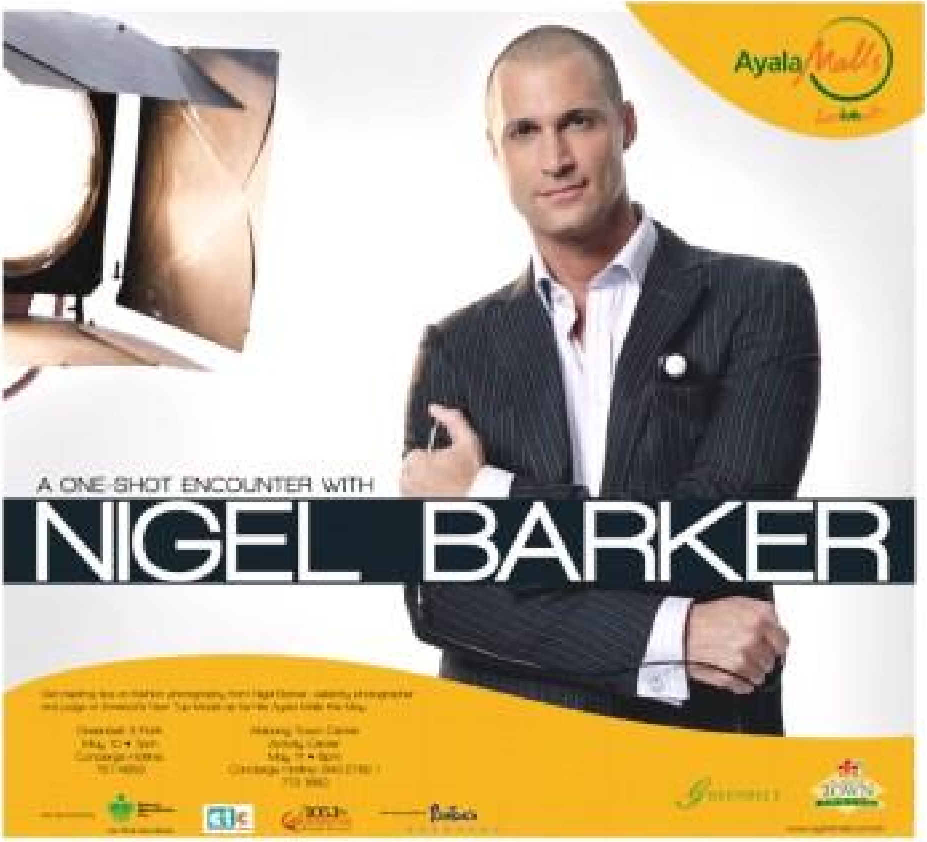
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Quiet is the new loud

Optimistic, incandescent, and heartfelt, Pinoy soul music is steadily moving from below the surface to top of the shelf

Age against the machine



Gina de la Paz

As the decibel level of local indie rock venues and finally spikes at an ear-friendlier spot, the volume of an adjacent movement rises accordingly. It does so politely, with no galloping fanfare or big whoop-de-dos. After all,



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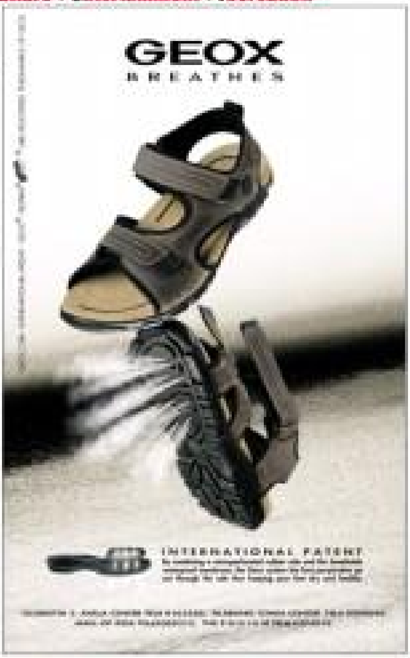
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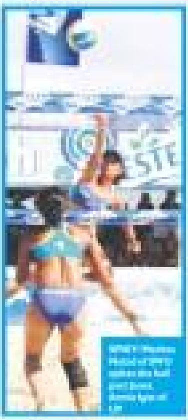
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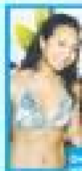


Nestea does it on the beach again this summer with heated games, scorching personalities, and a warm heart for the coastline. Now that's hot!









Love. Thy. Beach!



OUT THE WINDOW

Tais Diaz

Court appeal

Quiet is the new loud



Switching signatures

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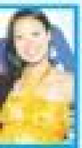


The new Pinoy soul patrol

Style



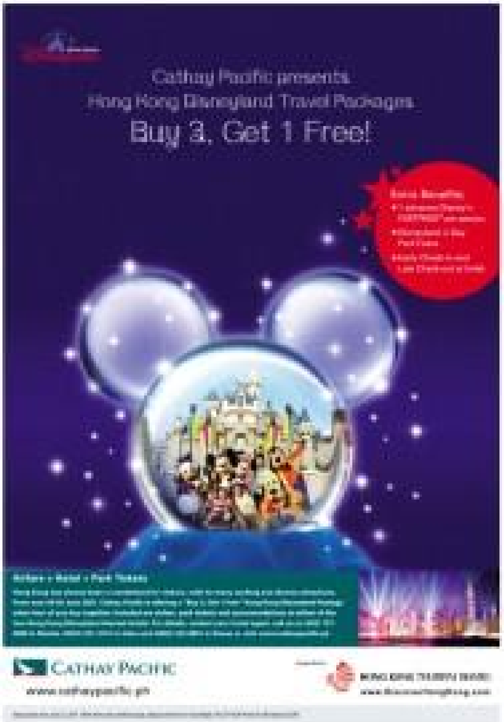
VOLLEY VICTORS.





MEET THE CHAMPS.





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What is your personal style?

How would you spruce up a plain outfit?



What is your favorite fashion accessory?

If you were to come up with a stylish trend, what would it be?





Tropical sensation

Paolo R. Reyes



More Super! 24/7 events:

May 5, Saturday

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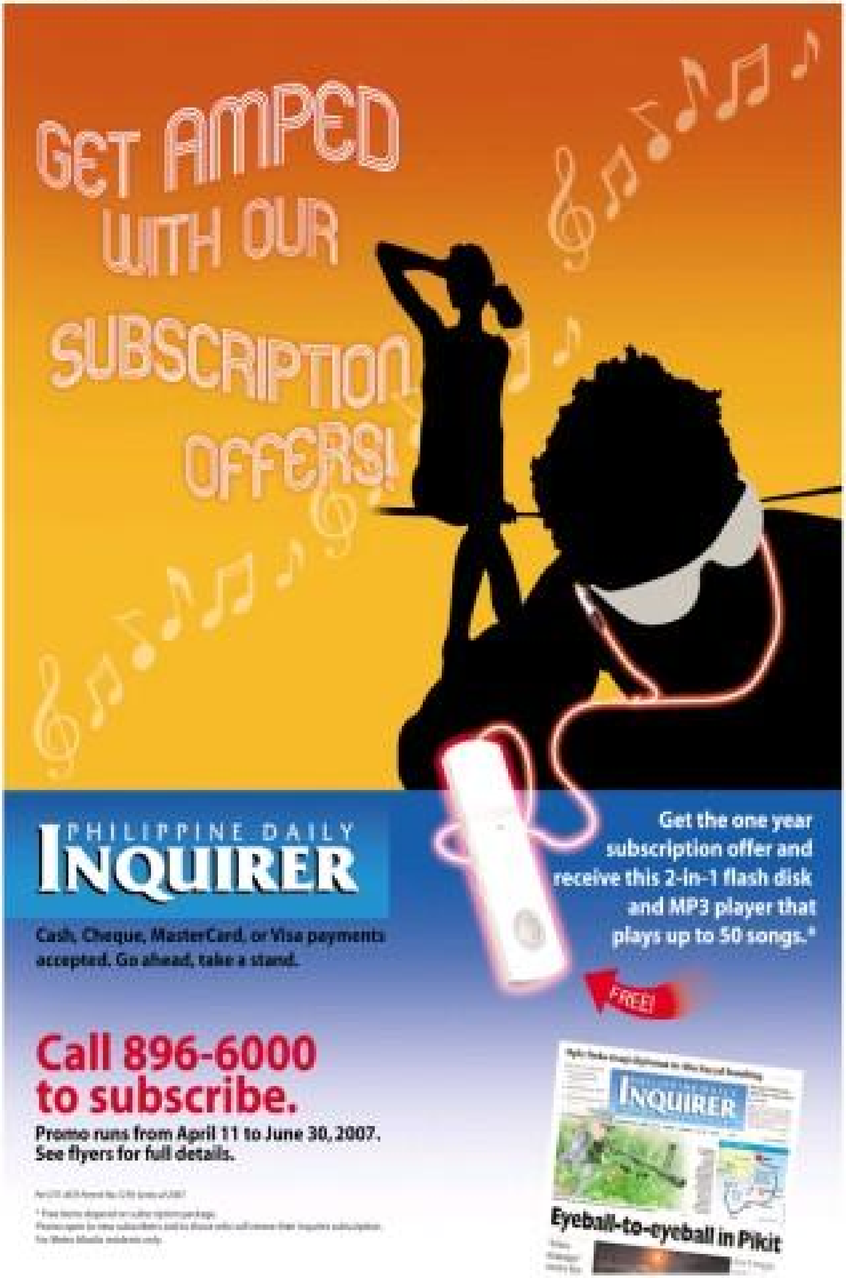
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SATURDAY *Special*



Lengthy but triumphant spin for *Spidey*

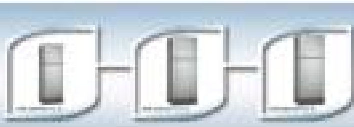
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NOW SHOWING

Lengthy but triumphant spin for Spidey



"Spider-Man 3"

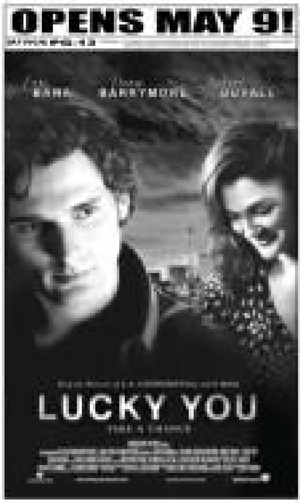
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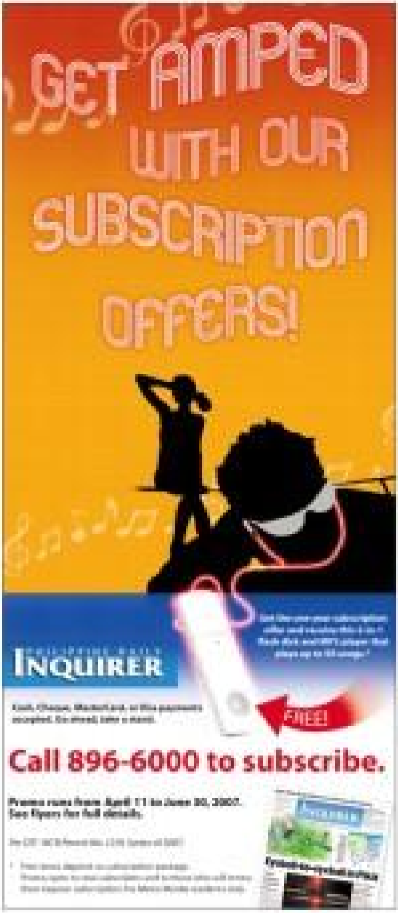


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Clarity

Panel of journalists




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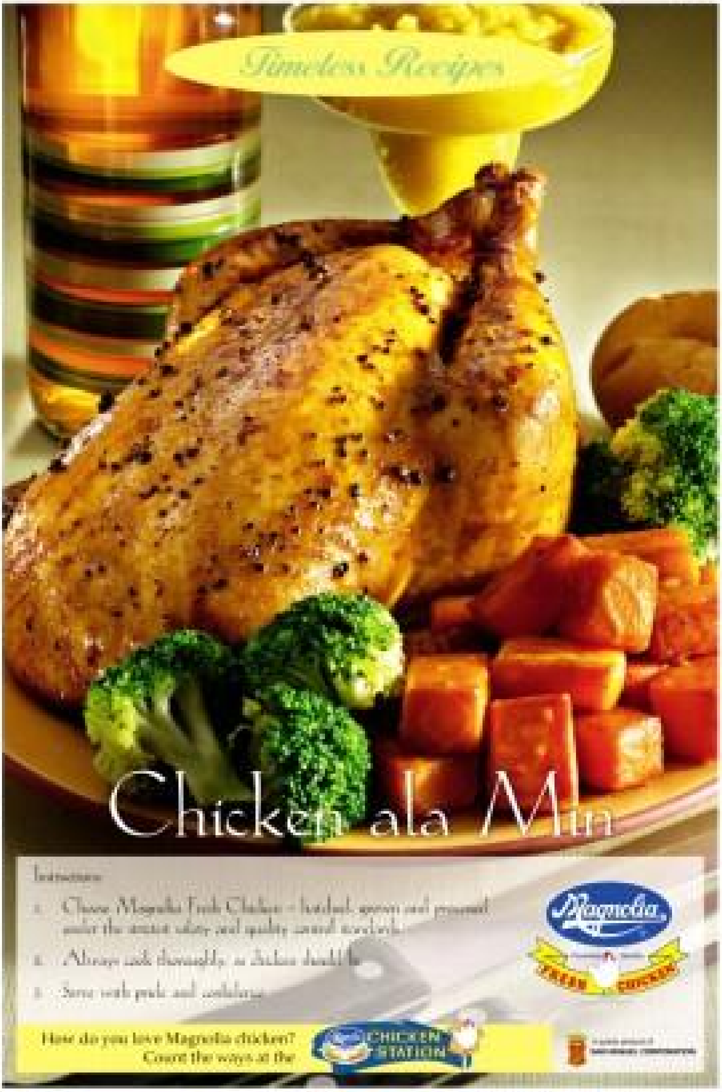
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SATURDAY Special



Tyra Banks says, 'So what?'



BANKS is making an important point about "less than perfect" people no longer following whatever rules that others have made.

By Nestor U. Torre

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Unfair comparison

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Strict instructions

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Other aspects

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Tours, Leisure & Chow

Where to Stay Where to GO

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Mother's day at Marco Polo Davao



Mom's weekend getaway at The Bellevue



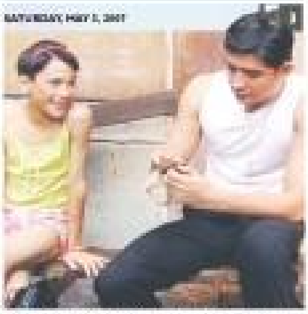
Mommys' day out at the Century Park Hotel



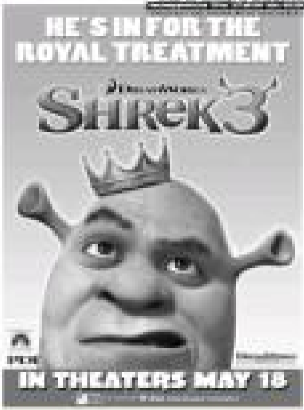
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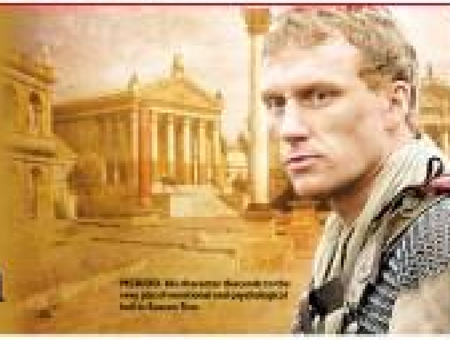
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SATURDAY *Special*

The glory that was 'Rome' gears up for final season



By Nestor U. Torre



Significant action

Protagonists

Statesman's funeral

Stars find lure of the theater irresistible





LEVENICE (ABOVE) AND SALONGA (RIGHT). Great lure on the Great White Way.

By Rito P. Asilo

Acting classes



BARRINO (RIGHT). Makes her professional stage debut in "The Color Purple."

Musical



FIENNES. Continues to appear in plays despite heavy film work.

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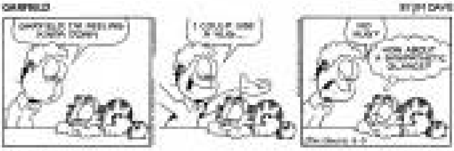


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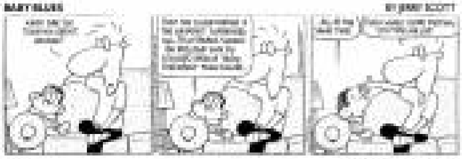
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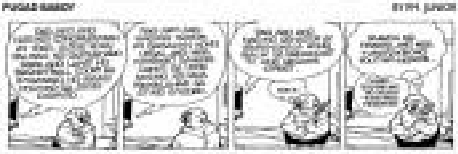
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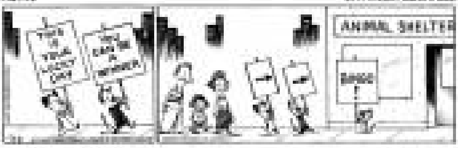
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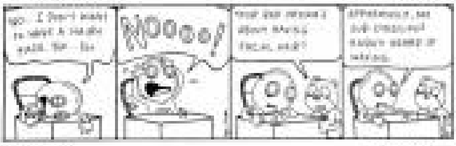
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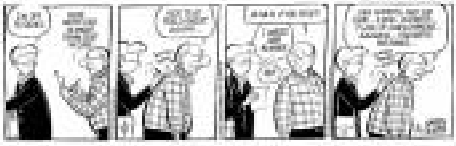
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CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

How *not* to win votes on TV

Clueless colleagues

Hands-on approach

Topic of choice

DIRECTOR'S CUT

Cathy Molina relies on gut feel



Body of work

Interpreters

More performances set for 'Nasaan si Hesus?'

MONTAGE



LOPEZ: Releases first Spanish album.

'Rumble Jumble Summer Holiday'

'Light at the Edge of the World'

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'Como Ama Una Mujer'

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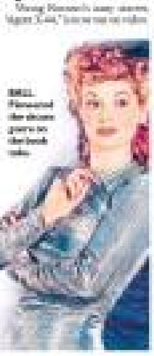
'How It's made'

Ball, Hepburn proved even redheads have fun



Intellectual

Memorable



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Urine as therapy

The glory that was 'Rome'...



Urine as...



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Anna Nicole's last role fodder for self-parody





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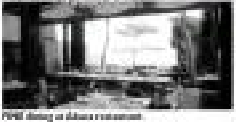
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'Suroy-Suroy sa Cebu'



ISLAND HOPPING takes off at Shangri-La Mactan





Street Smart



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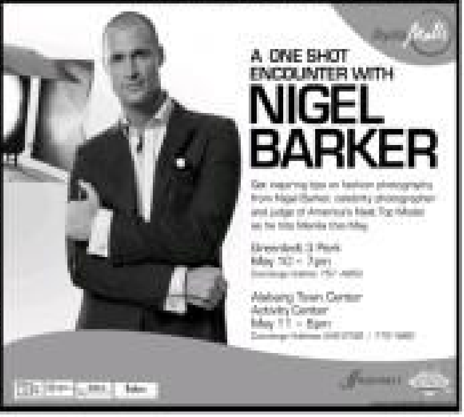
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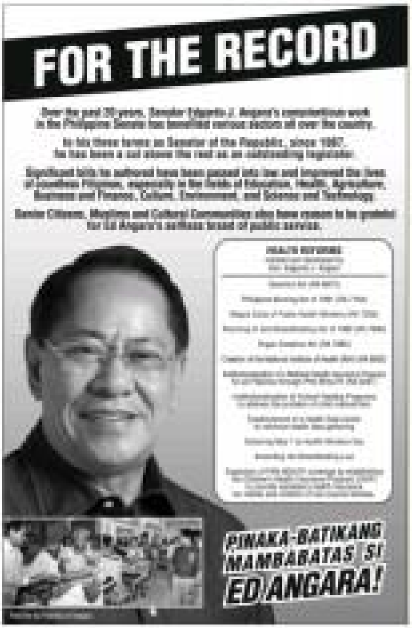
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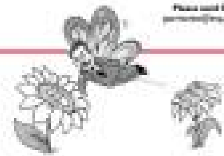
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How to reform the Comelec

'Turncoatism'

Shift to parliamentary form of government

VOTERS' GUIDE



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45.5 million

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Positions at stake

To be elected are:

12	220	55
81	81	770
118	118	1,322
1,510	1,510	
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Who can vote?

Candidates' qualifications

Disqualifications



Absentee voting

New districts:

New provinces:

Party-list system

Forms of cheating